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The mob is not expected to reach here much before dark. Buildings are being barricaded, and the men are out over the county for arms and men. The force in Traverse at present is rather small for Open evenings until Christmas. Everything New and pary lat. I will self sury Beautiful. Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Lady's Cloths, Tricots, Plaids, etc. New and handsome lines of Neckwear, Ruchings, Collars, Fichus, etc., many styles not AND BONNETS obtainable elsewhere. Hats, Bonnets, Plumes, Tips, Birds and Fancy Feathers. Ornaments at greatly reduced prices the mount. All the shock is in a fully 25 per cent. less than any other establishment. Inspection invited.

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The Sher'ff Covered by Winchester Rifles While the County Records are Sacked and the Safe Carried Away.

A Return of the Mob Expected, and a Bloody Welcome Being Prepared by Citizens.

TRAVERSE CITY, D. T., December 21 .-This city was thrown into a most intense state of excitement at an early hour this morning, and all day long the greatest confusion has prevailed. About seven o'clock this morning, while many of the inhabitants of the place were asleep, a mob of men, fully one hundred, most of whom came from Wilmot, a small town in the Southern portion of the county, invaded the town. The men entered the town and placed guards at the end of every street, armed with Winchester rides, thus heading off people from going or coming. After this the remainder of the mob went to the Courthouse, broke the doors down and went house, broke the doors down and went through each and every office, helping themselves to papers, documents and valuables, scattering and destroying what they didn't want. They also carried away the safe. The mob destroyed a great deal of property, public and private, and helped themselves to what they wanted, and after accomplishing what had been mapped out, left.

Sheriff Cummings made an effort to resist the men, but they were determined, and he was ordered to commit quiet, and

and he was ordered to remain quiet, and at the same time a fine display of Winchester rifles were placed on exhibition, especially for his benefit. A number of Specially for his order. A humor of Traverse men left their homes with the intention of assisting the Sherliff in quiet-ing the disturbance, but further considering the situation, became convinced that prudence at that particular juncture was the wiser policy. The Sheriff and his friends remained under cover of Winchesters, in the hands of the murderous-looking men, who had by this time imbibed most liberally of bad whisky. Many of the mob were very drunk, and had grown boisterous as well as dangerous.

THE MOB MOVES AWAY.

The mob remained about an hour, then left with the county safe and all the private property they could find. The inside of the Court-house is a total wreck. The business men of Wilmot led the moh, and gathered the lower elements of the country, mostly foreigners. The United States mail carrier was stopped and the mail overbauled. The department has been notified. The safe contained no valuable records and papers. The mob destroyed a large number of papers, among which were several hundred chattel mortgages, which will be a great loss to the mortgages. All other county records are safe, the County Clerk having removed them from the Court house. Notice was posted on the Court-house door to-day to the effect that the records The mob remained about an hour, then door to-day to the effect that the records were safe, and business would be transacted as usual.

BLOODSHED PROBABLE

The excitement has by no means abated, though the hostile intentions of the Wil-mott mob have been somewhat retarded by the fearful bilizard that has prevailed. In their almost defenseless position the citizens of Traverse appealed to Governor Pierce for troops and protection, but no reply has been received from him. After capturing the safe the mob were furiously exasperated at finding it contributed postblant and mode where the contributed postblant and mode where the contributed postblant and mode where the contributed postblant and the cont made that they would burn the town and hang the county officers if the records, books and papers were not turned over to them. The whereabouts of these docu-ments are unknown. The people of Traverse are armed to the extent of their Traverse are armed to the extent of their ability, and will defend their town, aided by the cltizens, who are flocking to the county seat from all parts of the county. The officials are cool and ready to meet whatever assault may be made. The delay, owing to the weather, has been valuable to them.

CAUSE OF IT ALL.

In the late elections for county seat, Wilmott won on the face of the returns but the canvassing board threw out two towns, owing to ballot-box stuffing and towns, owing to band-box studing and fraudulent irregularity. This gave the county seat to Traverse. A mandamus was served on the board, but at the hearing before Judge Smith it was quashed. A second writ was decided in favor of Traverse. Having been defeated in the election and count the Wilmott gang detection and count the Wilmott gang detection in the second writer with the work of the second se termined to resort to mob force. A fight is expected in the morning.

The Situation at Latest Accounts.

TRAVERSE, D. T., December 21 .- A spy just arrived from Wilmot. A conference of one hundred and fifty men was held in Mann's office at Wilmot. The chairman standing on the top of the stolen safe said the combination had been telegraphed for, and if not received by Sunday morning the safe would be blown open, and asked the question: "What shall we do if the books are not in the safe?" A mo-tion was made, and carried amid cheers Traverse at present is rather small for such an emergency. The men on the ground are well armed and will make a desperate fight. All the weak-kneed have been asked to leave town. None have left. Men from the northwestern part of the county are coming to the rescue, but may not get there in time.

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as a coupler and sphere. Looking back over these eight years, it seems almost like a dream. Wherever I was called to go, I cheerfully put on my overcoat and went.

I married people in the light and the dark of the moon, in the office and at home, on horseback and a-foot, young and old, tender and tough. I married them all. I was never inquisitive beyond what the statute required, and I yond what the statute required, and I never had any one come back to me or complain. It always seemed to give satisfaction.

satisfaction.

The ceremony wasn't very imposing, though. I used to think sometimes that the groom was imposing—on the bride. (This is a little epigram. I have quite a number of this style which I am keeping for the holidays.)

We never had much of the orange-blossom and swallow-tail coat business in my studio. I generally invited the couple to sit on the wood-box till I got through with the simple drunks, and then we would call in the Marshal and the janitor as witnesses and proceed. the janitor as witnesses and proceed.

I remember, one day, a gentleman named Chibblain Henry, came in from the head of the Chug Water and brought with him a Mexican woman brought with him a Mexican woman commonly called Beautiful Snow, Colorado Maduro. She was of a rich nutbrown color with a wonderful wealth of raven hair, which she combed whenever the sign was right, but it hadn't been right for a good while. She was dressed plainly, but neatly in an old lap-robe, caught back with safety-pins and held in place by means of a broad horse-hair cinch, which had been an heirloom in the family. She was about heirloom in the family. She was about forty-eight years old, and I asked in a bantering tone if she had her parents' consent. She did not understand me, as she only knew a little broken cigarbox English.

box English.

Thinking perhaps she might be more familiar with the early history of her race, I asked her if she remembered Pizarro, but she only laughed and displayed her tottering ruin of a mouth.

I believe she was the most sorrowfullooking hulk I ever saw. She was rather thin in flesh, and her nose looked like the breast-bone of a sand-

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Her union with Chilblain Henry did Her union with Chilblain Henry did not seem to saturate her with a great wild joy. She stood there through the imposing ecremony with her cute little Mexican feet just peeping out from under the heavy drapery of her lap-role, and mechanically auswered the legal questions propounded to her in a rich, drep and resonant tone of voice. Somehow I could not help wondering if she did not love another. Perhaps she had given her young heart to some if she did not love another. Fernaps she had given her young heart to some neighboring greaser and smiled on him, perhaps, and it had thrown him into convulsions trom which he never had recovered.

When I got through, Chilblain Henry saluted his bride. I had beard before that he was a very brave man.

before that he was a very brave man. Then he invited me to ditto. I told him it might occasion talk. He said he didn't want any foolishness or funny business. He allowed that a magistrate had a right to salute the bride and it looked kind of outro to waive it. He would not pay me, he said, unless I saluted the bride.

"Never mind the pay, Henry," I said, "between old friends; so it don't matter. Hand it in any time. I don't care if you never pay it; but to tell you the truth, Henry. I'm afraid to kiss ('olorado Maduro. I am a man of strong impalses, and I do not dare to salute her. When I caught her in my arms I might forget my own home ties and kidnap your fair young bride and dash away with her to the countries. I and kidnap your fair young bride and dash away with her to the mountains. I know my own failings, Henry, better than you do. It wouldn't be right, and it would certainly make talk. However, if you insist, I will give my proxy to a friend of mine, who is totally blind, and is accustomed to all kinds of horrors."

He went away with his wife, intending to come back and kill me, he said; but after I had stayed in the office behind the fireproof sale two days, with the doors locked, some friend came and told me that Henry had done the whole thing on a betthat he would get married and that I wouldn't charge him a cent. -Bill Nyc, in N. Y Mercury.

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e Orlgin of Some Feminine Appellations

Annabella is not Anna-belia or fari Anna, but is the feminine of Hannibal, meaning gift (or grace) of Bel. Arabella is not Arabella, or beautiful altar,

bella is not Arabella, or beautiful altar, but Orabilia, a praying woman. In its Anglicized form of Orabel, it was much more common in the thirteenth century than at present. Maurice has nothing to do with Mauritius, or a Moor, but comes from Almaric—himmelreich—the kingdom of heaven.

Ellen is the feminine of Alais, Alan or Allan, and has no possible connection with Helen, which comes from a different language, and older by at least a thousand years. Amy is not from ames, but from amic. Avice, or Avis, doss not exactly mean advice, as some seem to, think. It comes from Edwis, and means happy wisdom. Eliza has no connection with Elizabeth. It is the sister of Louiss, and both are the device of the sister of Louiss, and both are the device of Helsies. the sister of Louiss, and both are the daughters of Heloise, which is Helewis, hidden wisdom. There is indeed another form of Louisa, or rather Louise, which is the feminine of Louis, but this was scarcely heard of before the six-

was scarcely neard of before the sixteenth century.

The older Heloise form of the name, Aloisa, Aloisa or Aloysa, was adopted into mediaval English as Alesia—a name which our old genealogists always confuse with Alice. Emily and Amelia are not different forms of one name. are not different forms of one name. Emily is from Æmylia, the name of an Etruscan gens; Amelia comes from the Gothic amala—heavenly. Reginald is not derived from Regina, and has nothing to do with a queen. It is Rem-alt—exalted purity. Alice, Adelais, Adelaide, Aliza, Alix and Adeline are all forms of one name, the root of which is adel—noble. But Anne was never used as idenlical with Annis or Agnes (of which last the old Scottish Annas is a variety); nor, as I sturdily maintained, was Elizabeth every synonymous with Isabel.—Notes and Queries.

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The Daily Republican.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE the Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Friday, Dec. 19, 1884.

An intelligent correspondent, wrisubsidy was granted to the Canadian | nicely?" Pacific Railroad Company, and the debt has been growing, with little prospect of a return. The immigra-States is increasing, and the cause is attributable to high Canadian taxis almost twice as much per capita as the debt of the United States.

JONES SCHOOL.

Mattie H. Evans..

JAY Could says: "I believe that after the 1st of January we shall begin a new era. I think that the year 1885 will be a money making year. The balance of the trada of the world is now in our favor. Foreign nations are buying of us more than we are buying of them. They are paying us the difference in hard gold coin. Millions of this reaches us on every incoming steamer." Mr. Gould may be a little too unanimous, but such talk is a good deal better tration, of which very little is known. than predicting disasters.

The proceedings of the twelfth annual Association of Illmois, held at Joliet Oct.

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Minnie A. Parker 51	13	
Mary Wilder 50	12	
Ella Bear 82	30	
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Alida R. Handy	18	
Sallie M. Brand 54	24	
Clara Stare 60	34	
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Edwin Philbrook 61	19	
Relle Fulton 64	21	
Lucy Anderson 68	2:2	
ADDA M. Wilson 60	63	
Mary A. Lukens 76	62	
Anna E. Murphy 85	85	
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Rosa E. Judsou 15	18	
Mattle V. Bean 63	21	
Anna B. Woods 54	38	
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Just sixteen years ago the interest on the National debt was \$143,000,-000 a year. It is now \$58,000,000.

THE United States is now the foremost manufacturing Nation of the world. It is also in the lead as a producer from the soil. Protection to American labor has accomplished this, and free trade will only bring disaster and ruin.

SINCE Cleveland and Hendricks were elected quinine has gone from 86 cents per ounce to \$2. When a hundred men want a postoffice and they know only one can get it, it makes the ninety and nine pretty shaky. There is notelling how high quinine will register by March 4.

Mr. Blaine is going to Europe some time next year. He will first write a history of the war of 1812, and give a sketch of the politics of that period. He will remain in Europe for a year or two for recreation and rest. His friends say he will never himself enter politics again.

EVERYBODY knows how the sudden cessation of a thundering band of music causes remarks to be shouted out in a tone like a loco notive whistle. The other night at a hop the ting from Ottawa, Canada, presents band crushed out a few final bars a gloomy picture of affairs and pros. and suddenly stopped, when the pects in the Dominion. Emigration voice of a lovely little thing in pink is not tending toward Manitoba, as was heard screaming at the top of was expected when the immense her lungs: "Don't my bustle hang was heard screaming at the top of

A LEYTER from Polk county, Fla., says: "I wish you could see the tion from Canada to the United way they vote for President down here. Take an old flour barrel, put it with the open head down against ation and the growing public debt, an old building, make an aperture in which is nearly \$300,000,000, which the other and upper head for the an old building, make an aperture in ballots, and let them drop on the ground. Not one solitary vote cast in this whole precinct."

> GENERAL GRANT is filling two large volumes with his history of the war. After they are finished he will write another book, giving his political experiences from the surrender of Appomattox to the present time. It is said that this last book will be one of the most interesting books historically that has yet been given to the country, as it will cover an inside view of Andrew Johnson's adminis-

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Executors' Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH W. TRODIMAN, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executors of the estate of Juseph W. Troutman, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, decease discreby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court bouse in Decatur, at the Lamuary term, 1835, on the 3rd Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1834.

SAMUEL TROUTMAN,
Dec. 4—d3w

Executors. Estate of JOSEPH W. TROUTHAN, deceased.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of October, 1884, Wilhert Rufus Crossman made a voluntary assignment, for the benefit of creditors, to me as Assignment fail his property, both real and personal, under the statute of Illinois, entitled "An act concerning voluntary assignments ral conferring jurisdiction iberein upon county courts," and in force July 1st, 1877. The creditors of said Wilbert Rufus Crossman are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or ndirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within three months from this dato.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1884.

ABDIEL T. RISLEY.

Assignee.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88

Macon County Circuit Court. Philip Ruebeamen vs. Martin Fisher et al. No. 11,882.

No. 11,882.

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of decretal orders entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1884, and at the December Term A. D. 1884 i, John A. Brown, Master is Chancery for said Court, on

Baturday, January Sd, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall seit at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided the bid be equal to the two-thirds valuation of said lot, at the west door of the Court House in Becatur, in said country, the following described real estate, situate in the country of Macon and State of Himos, towit: Lot four (4) in Bangamon addition to the city of Decatur, Himols, valued at \$1.000 00.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of purchase money cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance in one year, to be secured by a mortgage on the premises, with interest at six per cent; provided, that the purchaser may, if he so desire, pay all cash on day of sale.

Said sale is without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale by court.

Decatur, Himols, Dec. 15th, 1884.

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. David Hutchinson, Sol. for Compilt. Saturday, January 5d, A. D. 1885,

Administrator's Notice. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the catate of Joseph Siedler, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the third Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1884.

ROBERT H. WOODCOCK, Estate of Joseph Skipler, deceased.

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THE Manitoba wave has taken a fresh start, and the ice men are happy again

THE Courier Journal thinks that "Sam Randall will in 1888 bring the Republican majority in Pennsylva nia up to 100,000." Of course Re publicans expect all honest protectionists in line against the Demo cratic party of 1888

Kentucky believes in free trade for Englishmen, but she is careful to make every commercial traveler who invades her sacred soil pay a round tax for the privilege of show ing his goods to the people who wish to buy Is that free trade or fair trade?

MR WATTERSON says that under Republican administration the gov ernment of the United States was not a Union but a despotism His idea is that the government can only become a Union indeed and in truth by placing it in the hands of those who fought four years to destroy it In other words, the disunionists were the real friends of the Union, while the soldiers of the Union were light ing to destroy it Sapient Watter

DEMOCRATS have run Ohio about two years, and nearly every leading city in the state is well nigh bank rapt, and the farmers of the various counties have seen their taxes stead ily increasing under the rule of the promised "reformers" This year the taxes are about one third larger, and the State has not yet begun to pay back the \$2,000,000 to the sa loons which was promised them for their support of the Democratic ticket in 1883-4

THE Nashville Borld thinks, with colored laborers paid at pauper prices of even less than Lingland, "Alabama and Tennessee can make pig iron cheaper than any place in the world" It adds 'Our policy is to abandon the protection league as a covenant with death to us" The gentlemanly pig iron makers don't happen to own the laborers of Ala bama and Tennessee, and they may find themselves paying more for la borers in the time to come

"It's a cold day" when Daketa fails to come forward with some sensation or other, and last week will be closed until further notice. The did not furnish the requisite am unt of frigidity to check the ordinary current of events in the stirring ter ritory Only a few days ago there ritory Only a few days ago there President Chisholm, the only man who was a squabble over the location of a has authority to talk for the company, county seat, which grew so heated fore, to learn whether the suspension is that the territorial militia had to be only temporary or not called out to quiet the disturbance That being done, another fight of the same kind broke out in Roberts county, the contending towns be ing Wilmot and Traverse | The lat | hindered from working, are nine men, ter place came out shead in the who received \$1,800 cach last year, two ter place came out ahead in the who received \$1,400, one \$1,820, one si,900 and one \$2,300. One firm durpsople of Wilmot arose in force on elzers and seven curlets an average of elzers and seven curlets an average of Saturday, hurried over to the rival town, broke open the court house, took the records and carried them home in triumph. The end is not yet ,

THE Chicago Tribune is out in a strong editorial in favor of the reelection of Senator Logan, and fur nishes many cogent reasons why he fairly deserves the support of all the Republicans in the state Indeed, we have not yet seen anything to in dicate that Gen Logan will not re ceive the hearty support of the par ly generally It looks as though it would be a difficult matter to elect any Republican, the legislature be closed down for some time will resume in all departments next Monday ing a tie on joint ballot, but if any Republican is chosen it ought to be Logan He is entitled to our respect and contilence now, more than ever before. He made a most remark able canvass in the last campaign, and won friends wherever he went He is needed in the senate now more than ever, and the Republicans of Illinois ought to labor as one man to secure his election

Buy your coal of George Ehrhart, tele

TRADESMEN'S TROUBLE

The River Miners of Pennsylvania Being Led Into a Bad Scrape by Agitators.

Eight Hundred Men Thrown Out of Employment by a Sudden Suspension-Mills Stopped at Cleveland.

Big Pay of Journeymen Hatters-Striking Shoemakers-Closing for the Holidays-Labor Notes.

River Miners on a Strike

PITTSBURGH, PA, December 21 -A river coal miners' strike was inaugurated yesterday by the diggers in a number of pits notifying the operators that they would not return to work until the price of mining was increased from 2 1 2 to 3 cents per bushel in the first, second and third pools The majority of the miners worked yest iday, but with the exception of a few pits, which have not been heard from, they have all notified the operators that they will not return to work on Mon-day inless the advance is granted. Presday miess the advance is grained. Present Costello and several other aglators have been at work for several days along the river and it is thought the demand will be almost unanimous some of the diggers in the second pool and some in the fourth, it is said, have the resed a willingues to continue work. expressed a willingness to continue work. They are in almost destitute circumstances, and have made no preparations for winter. Many of them have not worked but about six weeks for the last half year. Phese men have been per-suaded to promise to stind out with the majority and the probabilities are that they will do so. The operators say post tively that they will not pay the advance, and many were very much surprised on receiving the notice that their men were going to demand it

A meeting of the Coal Lychange was held to take action in regard to the matter. It was largely attended. They decided not only to refuse the demands of the miners, but also to refuse to load for any small operator who would pay more than the present rate. The operators who have stores along the river notafied their managers not to sell any more goods to miners on credit. In the fourth pool the diggers in many instances are behind with their rent and have been given notice, through officers of the law,

A Heavy Failure

SHAROS PA., December 21 —The firm of P 1 Kimberly & Co, operating the Atlantic Iron Works, suspended payment at noon yesterday. It being pay day, probably from \$10 000 to \$20,000 were required to pay the hands, and this amount could not be raised. When run ning full turn 800 men were employed and the failure is a serious blow to the and the failure is a serious blow to the town. At the present time to definite reports as to the assers and habilities can be obtained. In Britishicet's report the firm is valued at \$1,000,000 with credit very good. Inquiry at the local banks elicited the answer that they were not huit by the suspension. I are yesterdly afternoon not upers had been filed against the onig my at Meie.

This firm was thought to the strunchest in the videy, and the full rewas an

est in the vally, mil the full of wis an entire surprise. The sisjen in is supposed to 1, due to the extrem duling s posed to U of trade of trade. The null shut down yesterday afternoon but it is the seneral opinion that the embricassment is cuty temporery, and that the employes will agree to a restension, and work will be resum to probably next week

Mills Stopped at Cleveland

CIEVELAND, O , December 21 -Yester day afternoon the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company justed a net ce informing the workmen that five departments of their mitt or closed until inter notice. The mills closed are the rist, bat, guide and two steel works. The announcement wis a surprise to several hundred menem ployed in those departments, as they had no previous knowledge of the shut-down President Checkelon, the costs was a visit of the costs.

South Norwalk, Cons., December 22 The hat manufacturers, in a statement regarding the present strike, say among the men who icfuse to work, or are \$1.820 The fact is submitted that workmen carning such wages can stand a reduction of ten per cent without be ing pauperized

Coming to Terms

PHILADEI PHIA, PA , December 21 -The conference of striking shoemakers and manufacturers arranged by the Peace So cicty, resulted in authorizing a joint com mittee to arrange a system of arbitration. The shops will open on kriday

Closing For the Holidays.

PITTSBURGH, PA , December 21 -Last evening a number of iron mills and facto ries in this city closed down for the usual holiday suspension They will resume op rations after the New Year

After a Delay

HEITHART, O, December 21 -The si culding Iron Works, which have been

Moving Mills

Pirrant Rou, Pt , December 21 -After an idleness of several months the steel works of Hussey Howe & Co will start

THE POOR OF CLLVILAND. Sixteen Thousand Families Without Food or Fuel

CLEVELAND, O, December 22 -The work of caring for the destitute people of Cleveland during the winter threatens to become a serious burden to the city Thousands of men are out of employment, and hundreds of families are on the

verge of absolute starvation the general situation being far worse than ever existed in Cleveland before According to the reports thus far received by the chartible organizations, 1,600 families are
a) solutely destitute, without fuel, food
or adequate clothing. Besides these,
who must be called for entirely at the
city's expense, the number of lamilies requiring pitual and will swell the figures
to alarming proportions. Also by magato alarming proportions. Already measures are being taken to meet this demand, and next week there will be benefit nerformances at the theorem. fit performances at the theatres, and the press will start a subscription to aid the City Government, as it will hardly prove equal to the emergency without help

Disastrous Fire. New York, December 22 - Nearly all the oil tanks and several of the refinery buildings and docks connected with Pratt's Astral Oil Works on Newton Hunter's Point, opposite this city on Long Island, were burned yesterday afternoon. The fire originated in the explosion of one of the tanks | The burning oil overflowed into the creek which became a running stream of the and com-municated the flames to the other tanks municat d the flames to the contribute and buildings. The intense heat diote the flown mathin working distance of the flic. All the englies that could be spared from Brooklyn and New York were sent to the scene, is well is the fir boat of the harbor. Up to a late hour list night the horizon collected selection a column of fire burning oil still shot up a column of free that was visible for miles in every direc-tion. The loss is estimated it \$ 09,000, which is understood to be insured under blanket i olicies of the Seindard Oil Com

A Missing Minister

New York, December 22 -It has just been learned that the members of Grace Methodist I piscopal Chuich, in Brooklyn, have for two weeks past been greatly distanced over the disappearance of their paster, the her J R Thompson. He has not been he aid from since Decem-He has not been he tid from since December 8th. He las be n past of the church for several years, and was greatly esteemed. He is thirty two years old, and his wife and four children are in Brooklyn. On December 8th he sent word to his wife from New York that he was going to attend the conference in Baltimore He did not appear in Baltimore, and his friends think that while laboring under temporary abbenation of mind, caused by overwork, he has gone to I urope. They have had Pinkerton's detective at work in

Charley Ross Found Again,

ROOM SILR, PA , December 32 -Officer Isaac lazarus has captured a boy who is supposed to be the original Charley Ross Alid about fifteen years of age went into the real estate office of flurst & Moody yester by morning and applied for a situation, but as he could not or would not give my information concernmoral not give my moralistic concerta-ing himself or where he came from until questioned by a detect ve, he was taken in charge by Office 1 Lazirus who after in charge by ome 1 savirus, who after winds heard his true history, which so corresponded with that of the lost Charley Ross that the officer his taken him ho no and the juph dito Michoss to come on humedritely to identify his best box.

Chicagoans All

Nin, December 22 -Some days as the linted States found July indict duft on men, residents of Chicago, for having rathe from hal nt 1 and entries in Bown County New Liction of these took up (c) ties in titlen trins ferred then chars to wolk a puty note the fitting to form the provision of a feet indicting it by who takes have a state. Man half is shown is shown in the state. Man half is shown is shown in the state of object to make the provision in the feet for the fitting is of purious can not be feet of, is officials in face to down a them until arries so at fuse to divuge them until arrests an

Shot His Triend and Took Poison

WAXIII enit, IIX, December 22 - An meid and shooting occurred just rday on the farm of A.O. Finely, seven miles north of Waxabachie I wo young men, named respectively (see lwin and Angell, were handling what they supposed to be an old union is t pistal. Good win snapped an our mass is a piscal to twin shapped at tagell, and the weapon was discharged, sending a builtet through Angele's heal, milieting a mortal would. In his fright and trenzy Goodwin rin home and swallowed with such and higher at a transmission. lowed, with smedal intent, a teaspoonin' of morphine, and will no doubt the bere moruma

Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

WHILLING, W VA, December 23 - At four o'clock yesterday morning six masked men entered Henry Workenouer's house, in a suburb of this city, and after secured four thousand dollars from an old trunk and escaped. Before the victims could escape from their bonds, the robbers were beyond all chance of cap-The citizens are much excited over

Many Wrecks on the Eastern Coast.

PROVINCE FOWN, MASS, December 22 -Two three masted schooners from Portland went ashore in Saturday night's heavy storm in the harbor. The ciewe were taken off safe, after very difficult and gallant work by the life saving corps. The vessels will be total wrocks. The The vessels will be total wrecks. The severe weather of the last two days has caused many wrecks on the kastern

Minister Frozen Almost to Death

BATTLI BORO, VT , December 21 -Rev Oregon Smith, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at Wilmington, was found insensible in the highway. He left here baturday morning for Whitingham, to preach sun lay and it is supposed was overcome by the extreme cold. His recovery is improbable

Boston s Revenue

Boston, Mass, December 22 -The Haddlarints a long list of Boston heavy the payers and gives many intresting statistics concerning the city's revenue from manue politication. Tax warrants for 1884 called for \$11,298,869, an in ciense of \$1 (00,000 over the preceding year the rate of taxation is \$17 on 0:0 rate of St 50 higher than ever before fixed since Boston was founded

A Cold Wave

St Patt, Minn, December 21 -A heavy snow-storm set in this afternoon, The temperature is rapidly falling, and the sign it officer says it will probably be twenty-five degrees below before morning.

bother, they are drawn on in the stant and can be worn with any style etsent and can be worn with any style of a Glove or Mitt Dec 22-dif and several inches of snow have fallen

The reports of county clerks as receiv ed at Springfield by the I'll ois Department of Agriculture show that the sereage of corn in Mucon c unty for 1854 as returned by assessors, was 124 176 average yield per acre, 33 bushels, total yield, 4735,688 bushels. In DeWitt county, acreage 79813, average, 30, total yield, 2,394,390 In McLean county, acreage 237 439, average 29, total yield, 6 885,441. In Logan, acreage 162,177, average, 16, total yield, 4,051,425 In Platt, soreage 60 706, average 20, total yield, 1,821,180

The average yield for the state is 33 bushels per sore, which exceeds the yield per acre of any year since 1872, except 1875 and 1879 The aggregate corn crop of the state for 1884 is 207,556,662 bushels, and exceeds the crops of the three preceding years by 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 The average price of a bushel of corn in first hands is reported to be 29 cents Corn has not ruled as low in this state since 1860, except in 1861, 1862, 1872, 1877 and 1878 The farmers at the present price will relative but \$50,300,153 for the This is the smallest return to late err p. This is the smallest return to the producer of any cora grop grown in the state during the last twenty years ex

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cept the crops of 1968, 1872, 1873 and 1878

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ing at the home of the Misses Boyd. Street and snow last night. It was 10

above zero at 7:30 this morning, with sharp breeze from the northwest. THERE were 446 persons at the First

M. E. Church Sunday school yesterdayjust before Christmas you know.

In the McI sughlin-Catton billiard match at Chicago, three ball French caron. 3,000 points, Catton won. His highest run was 933; McLaughlin's best run was 912, which beat the record.

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NEAR Moawequa Saturday the threeyear-old child of Moses Mallory was fatally scalded Mrs. Mallory accidentally urned a kettle of boiting water on the child which literally cooked the flesh. Turs is the week to capture big bar-

gains in musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block. Haines pianos and Packard organs. DEAL with Poter Ullrich and get reli-

able family groceries, fresh oysters and

10-4 Warre Blankers at \$195 a pair t Lian & Sornges'. Dec. 18-d&wtf at Lian & Sorngge'. There are rumors that the railway men

will strike if freights are cut. Just the same Abel & Locke will go on selling goods at low figures. See the Christmas display.

THE Macon Independent came out Saturlay as a double sheet on tinted made a good show of selections in his

Christmas edition. Tr you want shoes that will give the

W. H. REEME, the grocer at 733 North Water street, will furnish you with Christ-

Ir you want a shoe that will not rip, go

to Freeman Bros. and get their sole leathd17-d&w2w FRESH OYSTERS, in bulk or can, at I F.

Peck & Co's. Give them a call. The cheapest, best and greatest variety of condice in the city at Wood Bros.

Don't freeze your legs off when you can get overgaiters that button up to the knee at Powers & Haworte's.

Dec. 19-dtf

Oysters served in all styles; also in bulk or can at Wood Bros. 19 dlw

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ALL who want caudies for Christmas go to Wood Bros. 18-d1w

of Hard Coal, direct from the mines, Lehigh, Scranton and Lackswanna. Tel-phone 55 Soft Coal, Lump or Nut at his Feed Store. Will make lowest prices; guarantee quality and woight. Every description of feed. Give him a trial. Coal well screened and dry. Come and see it, adjoining Tabernacle. oct31-d60

FRESH OYSTERS, direct from Baltimore,

EVERY purchaser of Boots or Shoos at Barber & Baker's will be presented with a nice Christmas Chromo. dec220-d2w

Teachers, festivals and parties wishing candy in quantities will be furnished at reduced prices at Wood Bros. 18-dlw

Buy Coal and Wood of Geo. Ehrhart Telephone 139, or leave orders at Armstrong's drug store. nov21-dtf strong's drug store.

Order your Goal of Geo. Ehrhart Get it promptly. Telephone 139. d18-dtf GENTS' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf only at B. Stine's.

Ir George Washington lived in these

THE METHODIST CENTENNIAL. The "C" Anniversary Observed in

the Decatur Churches.

Annuancements for Christmas Day.

The centennial of Methodism in the world was observed in an appropriate manner by the pastors of the Decatur churches on Sunday, each delivering sermons on the development and growth of the church, giving in connection therewith historical facts. Both Rev. T. L. Coultas, of the First church, and Rev Stevens, of Stapp's Chapel, dwelt upon the important event. One hundred years ago there were nearly 15,000 Methodists in the world-now there are 4,000,000 in the United States alone. There are in the world to-day 5,100,000 Methodists, and the society in the United States alone are building an average of two churches a day, with the number of converts converts constantly increasing. If all the Methodists had done as much for the cause of religion as have the Decatur churches in the past few years, the number of communicants would make a bet ter showing. However, it is considered very satisfactory.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Nearly all the children of the city attending the various Sabbath schools have been requested to bring contributions of clothing, food, money, etc., for the deserving poor, which donations will be properly distributed by the different societies.

At the First M. E. church contributions for the poor will be received from the children at 4:30 p. m. on Christmas day in the lecture room, and half an hour coal a year, or between 80 and 90 tons a later in the audience room above the month. The aldermen are now arranging | children will engage in Christmas day

At. St. John's Episcopal church the children will receive their treat Christmas eve, the 24th, and on Christmas day Rev. W. H. Moore will conduct services at

10:30 a.m. At the Baptist church Christmas night donations for the poor will be received, and the obildren will receive their customary treat.
At the Presbyterian church at 10 30 s

m, on Christmas day contributions for the poor will be brought by the children. Christmas exercises will be observed and the children will receive gifts. The Christmas festival at the English

Lutheran church will be held Wednevening at 7:30. Presching at Preaching at 10:30 Christmas day by Rev. Walter.

There will be an entertainment for the children at Stapp's Chapel Wednesday night, when the poor will be remembered contributions. The children will

receive goodies in packages. At the Christian church Christmas night there will be an entertainment and distribution of gifts.

For Christmas.

Panzeisen & Son, at No. 130 Merchant street, beg leave to announce that they will be prepared as usual to supply their customers and the public generally with the choicest of Christmas mests. They will elaughter two choice steers, weighing 1800 pounds each, two fine beiters, weighing 1600 each, together with fancy stock, and will have upon their blocks as fine beef, pork, mutton, sausage of all kinds, venison, etc., as was ever offered to the people of Decatur. They respectfully invite the public generally to call at their market and see the "lay-out." 22-33

Something New for Everybody. The Pendu Light. Everybody who has used the old style Drop Lights bas become disgusted with them and wonderpaper. Mr. Coates is in the style and ed why something more practical and ornsmental was not made. The Pendu Light fills the bill, both as to utility and ornsment—they save the gas and the eyebest of wear, go to Freeman Bros., on the sight, and they are a handsome Christmas old square. d17-d&w2w yesent. Call and see them at present. Call and see them at

Korsmeyer & O'Neill's Cor. N. Main and William Sts. dec20-dtf

CHEAPEST books, cheapest albums, cheapest Bibles, and lower prices on everything at the City Book Store. d22

Easy chairs, children's chairs, parlor and chamber sets, in great variety, at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store, Ha-

worth block.

GIVE your son a practical business education and you leave him a fortune. It is an inheritance worth more than gold, for TREETHONE Geo. Ehrhart for coal and wood.

Orsters served in all styles; also in bulk or can at Wood Bros.

Stroak toys, fruits, and Christmas tree broken at Wood Bros.

18-dIw

In the strange worth more than gold, for it buys true honor and they can never spend nor loss it. Through life it ever proves a friend, and in business circles at absolute necessity. Call and read letters from prominent business mon who have sent their sons, endorsing the Central Business College.

Dec22-dtf

Is you are suffering from Rheumatism or Neuralgia, do not postpone a trial of V. H. Parke is just receiving his stock to great specific, ATHLOPHOROS, till you see the puffery of it in the newspapers. Lehigh, Scranton and Lackswanna. Telphone 55 Soft Coal, Lump or Nut at phone 55 Soft Coal, Lump or Nut at his Feed Store. Will make lowest prices; It makes itself known and felt just where you want relief, and that is by far the best praise As D. S. Thompson, Milford, Del: "ATHLOPHOROS is esteemed here because, as a medicine, it speaks for it-

> THE popular Bohemian eigars made by Schroeder are always in demand Ask

Latest Invention. The Electric Lamp. Go see it, at Win gate's Lamp Store, Central Block.

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We Suggest

For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dezen Herculus SHIRTS would make such a present as no gentleman would fail to appreciate.
d18 d&wtf Linn & Scruges.

Is you want scrap books in endless variety, go to the City Book Store. where

Death of J. G. Kizer. The death of J. G. Kizer, in the 50th

year of his age, occurred at his home in Nizutic on Sunday last at 8 a. m. The deceased had been confined to his bed since last February with rose cancer. A part of the terrible sore was cut out soon after its discovery, but it did not afford permanent relief. Mr. Kızer leaves a widow and one daughter.

The funeral will take place from the Christian church at Niantic on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 9 s. m., Rev. A. C. Foster officiating. The remains will be taken to Harristown for interment in charge of the Odd Fellows' order.

Badly Stunned.

Cassell's Hill is a great place for coasting just now. There was a party of about 25 there Sunday night and several accidents happened. Fritz Butzein, son of the furniture dealer, collided with an elm tree, and he received such a hard knock that he remained unconscious for nearly half an hour. His face and head were b uised badly. Jim DeMasters managed to get the young man home where his wounds were dressed.

Novel Christmas Gifts.

W. C. Armstrong's display of novel gifts for Christmas includes beautiful plush work-boxes, bisque figures, cologne bottles, gent's traveling cases, plush mirrors, etc. Low prices. Call at once.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Wilson, of Topeks, Kansas, is in the city, visiting his many friends. Fred. Leiberberr photo artist at Piper's

gallery, goes to Quincy where he will reside in future. Ed. Dyke, a Decatur boy who has been sticking type in the print shops at Bloom

ington, is home on a visit. Mr. Stockton, the horsebuyer, will leave for Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday evening, to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Lillie Laux arrived from the convent school at Springfield on Saturday evening to spend the holidays at home. Hon. George Hunt, of Paris, Attorney

General of the state, will remove to Springfield on the first of January. I J. Halsted, late of Decatur, is now at Gainesville, Florida, where he is associate editor and pressman of the Daily

Marshal Mason, who has been absent from the city a formight, got home on Saturday last. He found the "foce" in good working order.

Charles Nelson, of Maroa, has received back pension to the amount of \$1,379 87, and will get \$8 a month hereafter. Nelson is a cripple and has been in destitute circumstances.

from his illness of eight weeks duration ns to be able to come down town and renew his acquaintance with his many friends, and he will do so as soon as the weather moderates. He will probably go South in a few days to remain until

Carliale (Pa.) Herald: Mr. Samuel Diller, of Decatur, Iti, is paying his Cumberland county friends a visit. He arrived in Carliele on Friday last. Mr. Diller was formerly a resident of West Pennsboro' township, this county, and removed to the west four years ago, where he is engaged in the roller milling busi-

H H. Dawson, a genial young clerk in the office of the superintendent of the car department for the Wabash, left Saturday evening for Toledo, where he will remain a short time with his parents, and go thence to Lockport, N. Y, to visit friends. It is rumored here that it is plainly an allair of the heart that takes H. H. to Lookport, and as the boys in the office say his pass reads "Self and one," it goes without saying that he will not return

A Tough Story.

D. L. Hughes relates a tough story, for which he says Barney Clarke is responsible. Barney lately arrived from Dakots, where there is a great scarcity of water. While there he dug a well on his place. At a depth of 25 feet he avers he struck a is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purisubmarine lake, but it was frozen over with two feet of ice. Going through the ice he secured plenty of pure water, and now the Clarke well is the wonder of the territory.

Boys who glide about the pavements on skates should be very careful and keep a good lookout shead. A boy collided with a lady in front of St. Johns place Saturday, and both saw stars for a few seconds. Parents should caution their children on this point. It the nuisance is not abated, the council may take a notion to pass an ordinance prohibiting boys skating on the sidewalks.

Attention, Everybody. John Irwin does not brag, bluster or blow, but always states facts, and when

we tell you that you will find at the White Front a greater variety of Neck Thes than can be found in any one store in Illinois, Chicago not excepted, we are prepared to prove it. To call at the White Front and look at the varieties and magnificent displays, is to convince the most skeptical that the White Front leads in artistic Neck-wear. We have Neckties to suit all, and suitable for every occasion—and at prices harmonious with each individual's pocketbook. Our prices range from 25 cents to \$3. Ladies, nothing will please your gentlemen friends so we'l as a becoming Necktie. Come to the White Front and make your selection. Each hady purchasing any article on ex-hibition at the White Front, from this date until Christmas, will be presented with a "Swatch" of handsome silk, for crazy quilting.

CARDIGAN Jackets at B. Stine's. dawtf

One Ladies' warm lined Shoes, cheap, at Barber & Baker's. dec20-d2w

Fresh cysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

The celebrated Jolly Pathünders will appear at the opera house to-night, and a big audience ought to find its way there by the same old paths that amusement goers know so well. The bill is a big one, embracing selections from popular operas and specialty work generally. There is a good orchestra and band with

to night. Popular prices. Wednesday evening will appear the Murray & Murphy combination in "Our Irish Visitors," with Miss Earle Remington as the leading soubrette. The company stands in the front rank as a come dy troups and caught on big in the cast during the past season. Admission, 35,

the company. Don't miss the treat

50 and 75 cents. "Nobody's Claim" will be given Friday evening, the 26th, with Jos. J. Dowling and Miss Sadie Hasson as leading characters. This play is on the "M'liss" or-der, and will be certain to draw our a

large audience.
Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock th oliday matinee, "The Little Duke," will notingly matrices, "The Divise Divise, with be given by the Grau Comic opera troupe, and at night will be presented "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief." The company has its own orchestra.

All Wrong.

The Decatur coal dealers are not alowed to sell coal shipped there from other mines. Danville coal companies are not so hide bound. They invite competition.—Danville Commercial.

The Commercial misrepresents the facts. Dealers here who sell coal from outside mines are not allowed to handle Decatur coal. That is all there is of it.

SEE Ferguson & Dillehunt's new advertisement in to-day's paper. People who are entitled to guess on the bean racket must send in their figures without delay, as no guesses will be received after Dec. 31. The figures now coming in show an astonishing variation, Mr. Dillehunt informs us. If you want to guess at the number of beans in the vase, go and buy a dollar's worth of goods at Ferguson & Dillehunt's and get a ticket.

Another Reward Offered.

The students of the Central Business College will give a dollar for the first proper solution of the following transaction: Smith & Co.'s note for \$500 is due ton: Sinth a cot. a noise for \$600 is due to day and they are unable to pay it. They give us cash \$300 and their new note for \$30 days at 7 per cent. bank discount, to net cash. We do not sell the new note. Make entry with Journal and Cash Rock. Cash Book.

THE water-pipes in several stores burst

last night. At Freeman Bros.' boot and shoe store the floor was flooded with water. The clerks celebrated the event by scrubbing the floor.

E. W. Ross & Co., of Fulton, N. Y., well

To Citizens of Decatur.

known manufacturers of agricultural implements, are looking for a western location to which they desire to transfer their factory and business, and have been for some time past in correspondence with Mesers. Montgomery & Shull concerning Decatur. They want information as to any land or buildings which they might secure, and the terms upon which such property could be had. The articles they make are in use in this county and highly

recommended by some of our dealers.

They do not ask any sid or donation In order to be fully advised as to what can be offered them, and to do all that we can to promote the establishment of a new manufacturing industry here, we hereby request the members of the Decatur Club and all other citizens to meet at the Club Rooms to-morrow, Tuesday

evening, at 8 o'clock.
O. A. Ewing, Pres't. L. L. Bubbows, Sec'y.

Mr. Editor:—Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia; also debility arising from malaris or other causes. It fier, and a sure cure for cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

Notice.

Members of Central Lodge No. 8, L.O.M. A, are requested to meet at Dr. O.F. Corman's office this evening at 7 o'clock, for business. O.F. Corman, Pres't. WM. Towling, Sec'y.

New Shoe Store.

On Jan. 1st J. W. Baker will open a new stock of boots and Shoes in the building next door north of Henry Lyon's grocery store, on Merchant street. In the meantime he will close out everything now in stock at prices low enough for 20 d&wti

Ir you want to find a full stock of Christmas cards, at low prices, to select from, go to the City Book Store. d22d2

CALL on Geo. Lower, Friend Line Ag't, Decatur, Ills., and learn particulars about the Grand Excursion to California, Jan. 6th, 1885. Also excursion to Missouri and Kansas, Dec. 31, '84.

The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c., come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merobants pay for them. Link & Scrudgs. d18-d&wtf

Don't buy an Overcoat before you see

ALL who have our prize bean tickets in their possession are notified that the time for bringing them in will expire Dec. 31st. Feworson & Dillehunt. dec10-dawif

DIED.

At Harristown, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, 1884, of semile gangrene, Mrs. Davis, aged 65 years. The deceased was the mother of Mrs.

Charles Powner, of this city. The remains were expressed to Rochester, Ind., Sunday night for burial.

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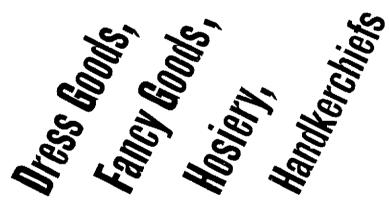
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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

-Lieutenant Greely has promised his wife that he will never go to the Arctic

regions again. Barney Gallagher, who was clerk in the last Nevada State Senate, and has held several county offices in Elko. Nev., has gone crazy from eigarette smoking.

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—It will perhaps surprise many to learn that Blondin, the repe walker, is still active, and that, despite his years and occasional twinges of lumbago, he hates a netting.—The Century.

—Martin Farquhar Tupper is living in extreme poverty in London. Old in years, declining in health, the author of "Proverbial Philosophy" lives deprived of the luxuries and not a few of the necessities of life.

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The vill of the late Carrie

the viii of the late Carrie J. Welton, of haterbury, Coun., (who left the bulk of her fortune to Mr. Bergh's society), gives seven thousand dollars for a horse and cattle drinking fountain to be built on the green in that town.

Hartford Post.

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—Dr. G. Johnson lately told the British Medical Association of a patient of his, fifty-five years old, who had lived upon milk diet for five years. He took a gallon of milk a day, but not a particle of any other food. This treatment cured him of Bright's disease.

-There lives near Dahlonega a fam-ily of people who have eyes scarcely larger than a pea, and so small is the opening between the lids that a person a few feet off can't detect whether they are open or closed. It is stated that they can't see at all at night. They are known far and near as the little-eyed Howards.—Atlanta Constitution.

-The Mehdi is a radical total abstinence man, even to coffee and tobacco, which he won't even allow in his camp. In fact, he lately gave a refugee one hundred and fifty lashes for smoking a cigarette. But he makes up for this by having thirty-nine wives, and keeps within the letter of the Mahometan law, which allows only four wives at a time, by an ingenious system of tem-porary divorce, by which he always has thirty-five spare wives in waiting.

-Miss Nancy Collett, who died in Louisville, Ky., the other day, aged ninety years, had for twenty-five years been the sole occupant of a well-known mansion in that city. So quiet was she in her movements that for years the house in which she lived was thought to be uninhabited, and has long been called the "haunted house." She was a woman of peculiar character, and spent her time in religious exercises and knitting and quilting.—Chicago

-Every one knows the story of a gentleman's asking Lord North who that "frightful woman was," and his Lordship's answering, "That is my wife." The other, to repair his blunder, said: "I did not mean her, but that monster next to her." "O," said Lord North, "that monster is my daughter." With this story Frederick daugnter... With this story Frederick Robinson, in his usual absent, enthusi-astic way, was one day entertaining a lady whom he sat next to at dinner, and lo! the lady was Lady Charlotte Lindsay—the monster in question.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

- Mother to three-year-old, out for a walk, after tea. "See the full moon, Mabel!" Mabel—(Suffering from satia-tion): "Has the moon had supper,

toor"—Current.

—"I thought you told me you didn't use tobacco." "I don't." "But you are puffing a cigar now." "Yes, but that's only a five-center. No tobacco in it."—Indianapoles Journal.

-"What do our daughters need?" asks a writer. Well, we have come to the conclusion that they need about everything under the sun—except bread.—Burlington Free Press.

-Russian salad is just now a fashion-able dish. It is very much like the proverbial boarding house hash—there is everything in it. Result: A profound

-"Curious, isn't it?" remarked Mrs. Bascom. "Here I've been reading these 'Notes on Husbandry,' regularly eversince we subscribed to the Farmer,

eversince we subscribed 1) the Farmer, and they haven't said one word, so far as I can see 'about husbands' or matrij mony either."—Burtington Free Press.
—Doubtful flattery: Doctor—"You see, wifey, dear, I have pulled my patient through, after all. A very critical case, I can tell you." His wife— "Yes, dear hubby; but then you are so clever in your profession. Ah, if I had only known you five years earlier I feel certain my first husband—my poor Thomas—would have been saved."—

Il Pungalo.

—A stupid young man, supposed to be crack-brained, who was slighted by the girls, very modestly asked a young lady "if she would let him spend the evening with her." "No," she angrily replied, "that s what I won't." "Why," mailed he through respired." replied he, "you needn't be so fussy. I didn't mean this evening, but some stormy one, when I can't go anywhere else."—N. Y. News.

—"Yes, this is a very old dog," said

a spinster to a man who took an active part in the canine harvest, "and we should hate very much to have him caught on the street and locked up. I am very much attached to him, for I used to carry him in my arms when he was a little puppy." "Do you say. miss, that he is a very old dog and that you carried—?" "O!" she broke in, recollecting that she had compromised herself, "I mean that he he used to be old when I was a little-I mean that mother used—go on away from here or I'll set the dog on you!"—Arkansaw

-A party of Corn-Planter Indians went to a point in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, not long ago, and returned with a good supply of native lead. They have known the locality for a hundred years, but refuse to reveal it, and have always covered up their tracks successfully .- Pittsburgh

—A Texas editor ran for a county office at the last election. He got only 236 votes. Referring to this he says: "We have 759 subscribers in the county, and the only way we can explain is that the 523 who didn't vote for us were afraid we would leave the newspaper if we were elected." There's conceit for you. -Checago Herald.

MORE CUT PRICES!

Until the First of January,

China Gold Band Tea Sets, \$9.50, worth \$13.00. Elegant Parlor Hanging Lamps, \$2.60. Solid Nickel Tea Spoons, 65 cents per set.

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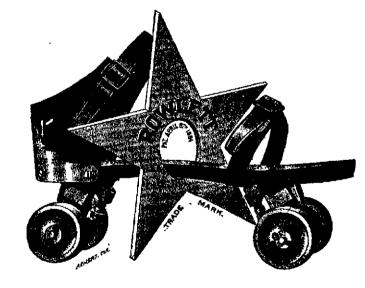
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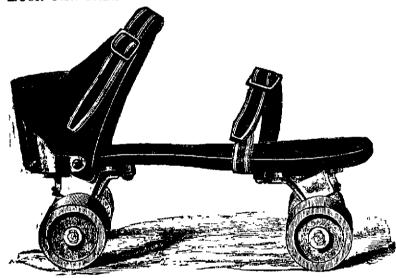
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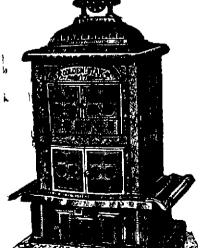
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John P. Helmes vs. Margaret Holmes and E. N. Holmes; chancery. D Hutchison appointed guardian ad litem, and rule made to answer cross bill by Jan. 5 b.

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